¶ Then, while the Bishop, with the Clergy, the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish, are returning to the Parish Building, shall be sung the following Hymn:

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One Holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

[illegible] ages
Through [illegible] a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppress,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

FORM OF SERVICE

AT THE

Laying of the Corner-Stone

OF

SAINT DAVID CHURCH,

MANAYUNK,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15, 1880,

AT 5 O'CLOCK.

Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper Thou our handiwork.—Psalm xc. 17.

NOTE.—All persons present at the Laying of the Corner-Stone are affectionately requested to manifest their interest in the event by engaging heartily in the Services.

A FORM OF PRAYER

AT THE

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¶ At the time of the laying of the stone, the Bishop, with the Clergy, the Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Parish, and others, shall go up, in procession, to the place where the Church is to be erected, repeating the following Psalm:

Psalm 122. *Lætatus sum.*

I WAS glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5. For there is the seat of judgment: even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

¶ The Bishop, standing near the corner-stone, shall say:

Christian Brethren:—It is decent, and proper, and agreeable to the precepts and examples of Holy Writ, that in all our doings we should beseech Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, to direct us with His most gracious favour, and to further us with His continual help. Especially, therefore, when we are now assembled to commence a house which is to be set apart to His honour and service, and in which His holy name is to be worshipped, and His words and sacraments to be proclaimed and celebrated, by the ministry whom He hath commissioned, let us humbly and devoutly supplicate His assistance, protection, and blessing.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

STIR up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ Then shall be sung the following Hymn:

O Lord of Hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands;

Grant that all we, who here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in very deed Thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

Endue the creatures with Thy grace,
That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place;
The beauty of the oak and pine,
The gold and silver, make them Thine.

To Thee they all pertain; to Thee
The treasures of the Earth and Sea;
And when we bring them to Thy throne,
We but present Thee with Thine own.

The heads that guide endue with skill;
The hands that work preserve from ill;
That we, who these foundations lay,
May raise the top-stone in its day.

Both now and ever, Lord, protect
The temple of Thine own elect;
Be Thou in them, and they in Thee,
O ever-blessed Trinity! Amen.

¶ Then the inscription on the stone, if any, shall be read, and notice may be given of deposits made therein.

¶ Then, the corner-stone being laid in its place, the Bishop shall say:

Our help is in the name of the Lord;

Ans. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bp. Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it.

¶ Then the Bishop, striking the stone three times with a hammer, shall say:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I lay the corner-stone of an edifice to be here erected by the name of Saint David Church, and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God, agreeably to the principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in its doctrines, ministry, liturgy, rites, and usages.

Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, even Jesus Christ; who is God over all, blessed for evermore; and in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. *Amen.*

Bp. O Lord, open thou our lips;

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Bp. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Bp. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Then shall be sung the following Hymn.

With one consent let all the earth
To God their cheerful voices raise,
Glad homage pay with awful mirth,
And sing before Him songs of praise.

Convinced that He is God alone,
From whom both we and all proceed;
We, whom He chooses for his own,
The flock that He vouchsafes to feed.

O enter then His temple gate,
Thence to His courts devoutly press;
And still your grateful hymns repeat,
And still His name with praises bless.

For He's the Lord, supremely good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth, which always firmly stood,
To endless ages shall endure.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bp. The law was given by Moses;

Ans. But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ,

Both. Who is God over all, blessed for evermore. Amen.

¶ Then the Bishop shall say, let us pray:

BLESSED be thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased thee to put it into the hearts of these Thy servants to build a house for thy service, in which thy holy name shall be worshipped, the message of reconciliation proclaimed, and the ordinances and sacraments of the Gospel duly administered; vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to prosper this their undertaking; O prosper thou their handiwork. Give to them unity of council, pureness of purpose, and an earnest zeal for the advancement of thy Glory and the spread and increase of thy holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GUARD, O Lord, we beseech Thee, by thy providence, everything belonging to the building now begun in thy fear, and in dependence on Thy help. Bless the skill of the superintendents and workmen; preserve them from accident and from danger; keep them from all things hurtful to soul or body; grant them thy perpetual grace and love; and

so aid them with thy favour that their labours may have good success, and these walls rise to be an holy temple, acceptable, well-pleasing unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OGOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace, give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers all we who are called by his Name are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one body, and one spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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OLORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OGOD, the protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall be sung the "Gloria in Excelsis."

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise three, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee, for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ out Lord And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*